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I. HE HAVE RECEIVED REPORT FROM GVN OFFICIAL WHO HAD INTERVIEWED NUMBER NATIONAL POLICE ESCHPEES FROM MR#1 THAT COMMUNISTS HAVE BYSTEMATICALLY SEARCHED OUT BOTH NATIONAL POLICE AND SPECIAL BRANCH PERSONNEL AND IN MOST CASES HAD EXECUTED THESE PERSONNEL AB SOOM AS THEY WERE DISCOVERED. HE GITED EXAMPLE OF DISTRICT POLICE OFFICIAL IN MR-1 WHO WAS HIDING NEAR HIS NOME WHEN PLACE WAS POINTED DUT TO COMMUNISTS BY NATIONAL POLICEMAN WHO WAS BEING DETAINED BY COMMUNISTS. OFFICIAL WAS PULLED FROM HIS HIDING PLACE AND EXCUTED ON SPOT. WHEN HIS MOTHER COMPLAINED THAT HER SON HAD DONE NOTHING TO DESERVE EXECUTION, MOTHER WAS EXECUTED BY COMMUNIST SOLDIER WHO FIRED SINGLE PISTOL SHOT INTO HER HEAD. INCIDENT OCCURED ON 39 MAR. SAME SOURCE SAID OTHER INCIDENTS HERE ALSO BEING REPORTED TO HIM CONCERNING COMMUNIST EXECUTION OF NATIONAL POLICE PERSONNEL. REPORTED HIS HOUSE IN DANANG CITY WAS SURROUNDED BY COMMUNIST BOLDYERS ON 38 MAR: AND HAS RIDDLED BY RIFLE FIRE BECAUSE SEVERAL. NATIONAL POLICE PERSONNEL HAD BEEN SPEKING REPUGE IN HOUSE ON 28 MAR. NO ONE WAS KILLED BECAUSE HOUSE WAS UNOCCUPTED. SEVERAL NATIONAL POLICE PERSONNEL WERE SUMMARILY EXECUTED IN DANANG CITY AS THEY WERE DISCOVERED BY COMMUNISTS ON 38 AND 31 BOURCE HAD NOT TALKED WITH ANYONE WHO ESCAPED SINCE 31 MAR. MAR.

2. SAME SOURCE SAID COMMUNISTS WERE FORCING PEOPLE TO RETURN TO NATIVE AREAS AND WERE USING GVN MILITARY TRUCKS WHICH HAD BEEN

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CAPTURED IN DANANG TO MOVE POPULATION BACK TO MOME AREAS.
SOURCE SAID THAT AS OF 31 MAR, GASOLINE WAS AVAILABLE FOR SALL
IN DANANG FOR VNSSES PER LITER. ACCORDING TO SAME SOURCE,
COMMUNISTS WERE EXCHANGING NORTH VIETNAMESE MOMEY FOR SOUTH
VIETNAMESE PLASTERS AT RATE OF VNSSES TO ONE NORTH VIETNAMESE DONG.

SOURCE ALSO SAID THAT HASED ON DEBRIFFINGS OF EXCAPED PERSONNEL, NORTH VIETNAMESE HAD NOT PERMITTED MAIN FORCE NORTH VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS INTO DANANG CITY. MOST COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN DANANG WAS BEING CONTROLLED FOR MOMENT BY COMMUNIST VIET CONG FORCES WHO IMMEDIATELY MOVED INTO CITY ON 28 MAR AND BEGAN SEGREGATING POPULATION INTO THREE CATEGORIES, NATIONAL POLICE AND POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH AND SENIOR MILITARY OFFICIALS: MIDDLE LEVEL GVN CIVIL BERVANTS AND JUNIOR OFFICERS IN ARVNI AND THEN THE BOWER CLASS AND PRIVATES AND LOWER RANKING NON-COMMISSIONED DEFICERS. THESE LAST WERE RELEASED BY COMMUNISTS TO SEGIN AN. EXTOUS TO BAIGON AND OTHER AREAS UNDER GVN CONTROL. SOURCE SAID THESE PERSONNEL WOULD PROVIDE COVER FOR INFILTATION OF COMMUNIST SAPPERS AND TERRORISTS INTO GVN CONTROLLED AREAS AS WELL: AS SPREAD COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA ON COMMUNIST LENIENCY TOWARD CAPTURED PERSONNEL. MARTYN MT

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